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Osborne aims for pre-poll sale of Eurostar

Chancellor hopes to raise sum in low hundreds of millions to help lower public debt

US warns of possible rise in Ebola cases

Confidence in healthcare system shaken as worker contracts virus

Twitter users in France can tweet money

Messaging platform teams up with Groupe BPCE on person-to-person transfers

VIDEO

Icahn's love letter to Apple chief

Carl Icahn has written to Tim Cook, Apple's chief, encouraging him to step up share buybacks because the market is underestimating the company's value. Lex's Robert Armstrong and Joseph Cotterill analyse whether Mr Icahn's valuation is overoptimistic.



US HOMEPAGE

Race is on to build first driverless car

Google's prototype has shaken up the industry as Mercedes-Benz and Volvo scramble to create models

Luxottica loses second CEO in 2 months

Enrico Cavatorta to leave eyewear company after just 40 days in role

Morales wins 3rd term in Bolivia

Leftist president re-elected with more than 60% support

EUROPE HOMEPAGE

Emerging markets enter era of slow growth

Fading China and spluttering Latin America and E Europe blamed

European groups expect weak euro boost

Overseas revenue a bright spot in weak economy

Deutsche clampdown prompts trader exodus

Colin Fan says leavers may not have fitted in new culture

ASIA HOMEPAGE

Chinese developers resort to gimmicks

Slumping market prompts stunts including giveaway of live chickens

Drone strikes on Isis loom large

There are big differences between territory controlled by Isis and other areas where drones have been uaws, as well as questions over their effectiveness

US mortgage rates fall after Gross's exit

Rally in MBSs helps fuel decline in home loan rates

WORLD NEWS

Donors pledge \$5.4bn to help rebuild Gaza

Qatar promises \$1bn to help in the reconstruction of the territory

Neves has momentum in Brazil election

Challenger clashes with president Rousseff over how to restore growth

Alarm at plan to end Italy's Mare Nostrum

Groups warn more migrants will die attempting to cross the Mediterranean

German companies look overseas for opportunities

Sluggish growth and policy shifts drive companies abroad while government reins in public spending

Putin troops back from Ukraine border

Meeting with Poroshenko expected this week on fringes of EU summit in Milan

COMPANIES NEWS

Top pay up to 120 times that of workers

Growth in total earnings of 21% in a year propelled by share awards

YouTube pays out \$1bn to media partners

Groups earn money from ads on unauthorised user-generated clips

Analysts positive on European earnings

Improvement in macro backdrop and weaker currency should boost third-quarter results

SBI head urges Indian regulatory shake-up

Bhattacharya demands radical reform to target problem of indebted tycoons

MARKETS

Oil price fall disrupts Mexico's hedging

Commodity accounts for one-third of state revenue

COMMENT

The riddle of black America's rising woes under Obama

Those who have fared worst under this president are the ones who love him the most

Low rates jam the economy's vital signals

Actions are no less subversive even if taken under the banner of the law, writes James Grant

Germany's weak point is export strength

Wherever stimulus comes from, it will not be from Europe's powerhouse, writes Wolfgang Münchau

China's policy follows a random path

The Chinese are firmly attached to the status quo, whatever that happens to be, writes Joe Zhang

A vivid account of vitriol more than substance

In 'My Story', Australia's first woman prime minister portrays the highs and lows of national politics

MANAGEMENT

Colin Fan: Deutsche's viral banker

The Deutsche investment banking co-head who lost patience with misbehaving traders talks reform

Wanted: employees who get things done

Employers should specify 'being conscientious' as the top skill they are looking for

When it comes to work, location matters

Trying to sweeten a bad place by working part of the week elsewhere can make things worse

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Luke Johnson's article on the clash of parenthood and work drew a variety of reader reactions



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